

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1(cancelled).

2(currently amended). A tape, sheet or film composition comprising a combination comprising at least one polymer selected from the group of ethylene acrylic copolymers, fluoropolymers, ethylene functional polymers, grafted EPDM, EPDM functional polymers, styrene block copolymers and nitrile functional rubbers; at least one bitumin, at least one passivating agent and at least one fibrous reinforcement.

3(currently amended). A high temperature resistant tape, sheet, film or wrap composition for a metallic pipe comprising a combination comprising at least one polymer, gilsonite, at least one silicate and at least one fibrous reinforcement.

4(original). The composition of Claim 2 wherein the polymer comprises EPDM.

5(cancelled).

6(original). The composition of Claim 2 wherein said polymer comprises at least one EPDM functional polymer, said bitumin comprises gilsonite and said passivating agent comprises at least one silicate.

7(original). The composition of Claim 3 wherein said silicate comprises calcium silicate.

8(original). The composition of Claim 6 wherein said at least one silicate comprises calcium silicate.

9(cancelled).

10(original). The composition of Claim 3 wherein said polymer comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of epoxy functional, hydroxyl functional and acrylic functional polymers.

11(previously amended). The composition of Claim 10 further comprising ethylene vinyl acetate.

12(cancelled).

13(currently amended). The composition of Claim 2 wherein said at least one fibrous reinforcement comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a scrim, web, matte, mesh, perforated films and woven assemblages.

14(currently amended). The composition of Claim 3 wherein said at least one fibrous reinforcement comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a scrim, web, matte, mesh, perforated films and woven assemblages.

15(original). The composition of Claim 2 further comprising a film upon at least a portion of one surface of said composition.

16(original). The composition of Claim 2 further comprising at least one expansion agent.

17(original). The composition of Claim 2 further comprising at least one thermosetting compound and at least one curing agent for said compound.

18(original). The composition of Claim 2 wherein said polymer comprises at least one radiation curable polymer and at least one photo-initiator.

19(cancelled).

20(cancelled).

21(currently amended). [A] The tape, sheet or film composition of Claim 3 wherein said at least one polymer [comprising a combination comprising] comprises at least one [polymer] member selected from the group consisting of ethylene acrylic copolymers, fluoropolymers, ethylene functional polymers, grafted EPDM, EPDM functional polymers, styrene block copolymers, [and] nitrile functional rubbers and combinations thereof [, at least one bitumin, and at least one passivating agent and wherein said composition is at least partially in contact with a reinforcement defining a plurality of openings and comprising] and said fibrous reinforcement comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a scrim, web, matte, mesh, and perforated films.

22(previously presented). The composition of Claim 21 further comprising a removable release film.

23(previously presented). The composition of Claim 21 wherein said at least one polymer comprises at least one thermosetting polymer and further comprising at least one heat activated curing agent.

24(currently amended). The composition of Claim [21] 3 wherein said [at least one passivating agent comprises] at least one silicate comprises calcium silicate, sodium silicate and combinations thereof.

25(previously presented). The composition of Claim 23 wherein said at least one heat activated curing agent comprises dicyandiamide.

26(currently amended). The composition of Claim [24] 3 wherein [the] said at least one silicate comprises calcium silicate.

27(currently amended). The composition of Claim [24] 1 wherein [the silicate] at least one passivating agent comprises sodium silicate.

28(currently amended). The composition of Claim [26] 1 wherein said bitumen comprises gilsonite.

29(cancelled).

30(currently amended). [A] The tape, sheet or wrap composition of Claim 3 [comprising a combination comprising] wherein said at least one polymer comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of silicone and silicone functional polymers, fluoropolymers, [and] ethylene functional polymers and combinations thereof [; at least one resin, at least one bitumin, and at least one passivating agent] and wherein said [composition is at least partially in contact with a] fibrous reinforcement [defining] defines a plurality of openings.

31(previously presented). The composition of Claim 30 wherein the polymer comprises an ethylene functional polymer comprising at least one ethylene acrylic.

32(currently amended). The composition of Claim [30 wherein the passivating agent comprises at least one silicate and the bitumen comprises gilsonite] 13 wherein the fibrous reinforcement comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of fiberglass, polyester and polypropylene.

33(previously presented). The composition of Claim 30 wherein the resin comprises at least one polybutadiene.

34(previously presented). The composition of Claim 30 wherein at least a portion of the composition contacts a removable release film.

35(currently amended). The composition of Claim [30] 32 wherein the fibrous reinforcement comprises at least one member selected from the group

consisting of a scrim, web, matc, mesh, perforated film and woven assemblage]
polyester.

36(currently amended). The composition of Claim [35] 14 wherein the fibrous reinforcement comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of fiberglass, [and] polyester, and polypropylene.

37(currently amended). The composition of Claim 36 wherein the fibrous reinforcement comprises polyester.